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an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

Facts About the American Red Cross

Did you know that—

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts, with Red Cross workers at each point to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing?

It provides builders and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are reshipped to branch warehouses over France?

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The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 73rd Judicial District in and for Bexar County, on the 26th day of March, 1918, by the Clerk of said Court against T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle, in Cause No. B-14951 in said Court, styled The Medina Townsite Company versus T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, as directed in said order of sale, levy on the hereinafter described real estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the said Medina Townsite Company against the said T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle, to-wit:

1st. A judgment for \$328.81, together with a foreclosure of a lien on Lots One (1) to Fifteen (15), inclusive, and Seventeen (17) to Nineteen (19), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Thirty-Nine (139), in the Townsite of Natalia.

2nd. A judgment for \$360.61, together with a foreclosure of a lien on Lots Nos. One (1) to Twenty (20), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Thirty-Nine (139), in the Townsite of Natalia.

3rd. A judgment for \$163.87, together with a foreclosure of a lien as it existed on October 7th, 1912, on Lots One (1) to Six (6), inclusive, and Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block No. One Hundred and Forty (140), in the Townsite of Natalia.

4th. A judgment for \$232.92, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on October 7th, 1912, on Lots Nos. Seven (7) to Twenty (20), inclusive, Seventeen (17) to Twenty (20), inclusive, and Twenty (20) to Thirty-Two (32), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Forty (140), in the Townsite of Natalia.

5th. A judgment for \$283.00, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on January 22nd, 1913, on Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Forty-Four (44), in the Townsite of Natalia.

6th. A judgment for the sum of \$110.84, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on January 22nd, 1913, on Lots Nos. Twenty One (21) to Twenty-Six (26), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-Eight (148), in the Townsite of Natalia.

Said judgments for \$283.00 and for \$110.84 being against defendant, T. F. Ragsdale, only.

7th. A judgment for \$159.87, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on March 20th, 1913, on Lots Nos. Seven (7) to Twelve (12), inclusive, and Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Block No. One Hundred and Forty (140) in the Townsite of Natalia.

8th. A judgment for \$66.18, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on March 20th, 1913, on Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-Eight (148), in the Townsite of Natalia.

9th. A judgment for \$286.73, together with a foreclosure of a lien, as it existed on March 20th, 1913, on Lots Thirteen (13) to Sixteen (16), inclusive; and Lots Twenty One (21) to Thirty-Two (32), inclusive, in Block No. One Hundred and Forty-Nine (149), in the Townsite of Natalia.

All of the above described lots and blocks are located in the Town of Natalia, in Medina County, Texas, said townsite being located on parts of Survey No. 35, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Varenne; No. 27, M. W. Dikes; No. 62, G. M. Crawford; and No. 65, Wm. Crawford, and for further description of said lots and blocks reference is made to the map or plat of said Townsite recorded in Volume A No. 48 on pages 2 and 3 of the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas.

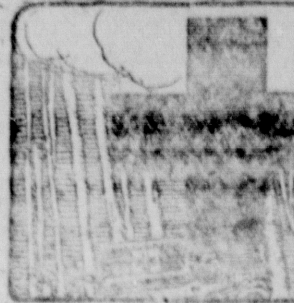
All of the above judgments bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from February 6th, 1918, and said judgment is also for all costs of suit, and the above property was levied upon as the property of the said T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at the court house door of Medina County, in the Town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. F. Ragsdale and E. T. Lytle by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil-Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.



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The American Red Cross

THE HOPE OF NATIONS



Contributed by H. Devitt Welsh.

A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Spirit of This War Pictured by French Schoolgirl in Letter Received by John H. Finley.

THIS letter is one of the many messages which have been received from the schools of France in response to the messages from American universities and schools, carried to them by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. It is reproduced here and comes from a pupil in the Lycee Victor Durny in Paris, which he visited last May, and there heard the pupils singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in French and crying in chorus, "Vive l' Amerique." It is doubted if there has been a more graphic or poetic expression of that which separates the men in the opposing trenches or of that which brings America and France together.

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice.

"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters before the light-houses of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching."

The Great American Dollar Has a Great American Heart

WILLIAM GERARD CHAPMAN.

I AM the Great American Dollar. I was born of Toil and Sweat and sired by Human Endeavor. Treasured and trained by Thrift, I grew powerful and competent to perform for my masters the duties of a willing servant. Apprenticed to Industry, I earned wages that repaid my sponsors for their care and self denial. They loved me--not for myself alone, but for what I accomplished for human good, for by tireless labor I smoothed the paths of their lives and the fruits of my energy made sweeter their days.

A Sudden Awakening.
In piping times of peace I grew self complacent, and, forgetting the Spartan character of my upbringing, became more and more the slave of Luxury. Then suddenly came an awakening. The forces of Good entered into conflict with the Legions of Evil, and battle raged upon the earth. The Land of the Free, where I had my be-

ing, entered the great fight that Right might triumph, and Men and Dollars were marshaled to combat the enemy. I chanced to be of those that lingered behind, for I was the mainstay of my masters, but one day the call of the wounded in a far country was heard by them, and they sent me to where the coffers of compassion waited to receive me. There by the alchemy of human sympathy I was transmuted into instruments of aid and relief and healing. Beneath the banner of white bearing a blood red cross I fought the good fight against pain and disease and death that the heroes who fell in the great war of Humanity against the Hun might be comforted and given new life.

Comfort for the Wounded.
Now, on the thundering battle line in my new identity I minister to the wounded, bringing them from blood soaked ramparts to beds of comfort,

giving ease to maimed bodies, relief to limbs writhing in torture, cool drafts to parched throats. And unto my beneficent ministrations the souls of my masters are rescued from agony, the hero youth of the land are restored, or the last hours of the wounded to death robbed of the grisly horror of neglect.

The flower of our young manhood go in ever growing hordes to right the world's wrongs. New legions, the Great American Dollar must be marshaled to equip the army that follows--the Red Cross Army that wages its splendid fight against pain and death behind the battle lines. End your dollar in fight under the Red Cross banner, you who would staunch the wounds of those who battle, bring peace and safety to you and yours and your home land--and to the world. For this is the Great American Dollar ennobled!

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. They get run down—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

REAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR SUGAR

IF WISHING TO CAN OR PRESERVE MUST SIGN NEW APPLICATION FORM.

Houston, Texas, April 25.—In order to meet the needs of the housewife who requires sugar for preserving and canning, the United States Food Administration is issuing a special certificate to be signed by the purchaser of the sugar to be used in canning, preserving, and any surplus for other purposes within twenty days is to be returned to the agent making the sale. Certificates signed by the purchaser and countersigned by the merchant, are to be forwarded directly to the Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas, Houston, Texas.

Administrator Peden will not issue the certificates required for this purpose, but requests that merchants selling sugar for canning and preserving, and any surplus for other purposes within twenty days is to be returned to the agent making the sale. Certificates signed by the purchaser and countersigned by the merchant, are to be forwarded directly to the Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas, Houston, Texas.



Camp Travis Notes.

Camp Travis, Tex., May 10, 1918.

Editor Anvil Herald, Hondo, Tex.:

I want to make an appeal to you, or through your paper to the people of your city, in behalf of some of the men in my company at Camp Travis.

By an order of the Division Commander, our Commander has a base ball team and has to play a regular schedule. More of the men are interested in base ball than in any other form of sport, and the war Department rightly thinks that the men while in France will get more relaxation from base ball than from anything else. The men have spent about \$100.00 for base ball equipment out of their company fund and by personal subscriptions, but are still in need of shoes.

We have gotten from the Y. M. C. A., all the equipment that they can spare us. Should this Division be sent to France in the near future, we think it will be still more difficult to get base ball shoes over there.

My appeal to your city is to furnish us with the shoes or the money to purchase them here for \$8 of the players; I do this because many of our players and other men of this Company came from your part of the State. I feel that there are many who would do this gladly, or any other need of their soldiers, if that need were brought to their personal attention in any manner whatever.

Address correspondence to: F. N. GORDON, Capt. Field Hospital Co. 358, 315th Sanitary Train, 90th Division.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

Dwarf Milo Maize Seed

For planting. Apply to HINES POTHE, D'Hanis, Texas.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

When in the market for a truck or truck unit it will be to your interest to see The Olson Economy Truck Unit before buying, at the City Motor Car Company.

Hoes, Handles and Files. Holloway Bros.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.



SHOWER BATHS FOR CHILDREN

Low Wash Basins and Little Shower Baths Adapted for the Use of the Tots.

CHATEAU DES HALLES NOW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

One of the Most Complete Establishments of its Kind in France, With Jolly Playrooms and Toys to Amuse Patients.

Up in the mountains, where the snow falls early and lies deep, 30 miles from Lyons, is the little French village of Les Halles—a story book village, with its massive stone church standing sentinel over two long rows of trim, blue-gray plaster cottages. And a mile farther on is the Chateau des Halles, where your Red Cross has established a home for 200 sick children.

Mangini built the chateau. Mangini was the man who built the railroad along the Riviera and many other railroads in France. And thirty odd years ago he built this castle up in the mountains for his country home. But soon after his two children died. Then he died, and when his widow followed him she left the chateau to the city of Lyons to be used as a hospital for children.

The War's Wreckage.

Then came the war. A little rivulet of the war's wreckage began to trickle in at Evian—"refugees," elderly men and women, children, even babies, who had once lived in the parts of France engulfed by the German tides and whom the Germans, finding them useless, were beginning to ship back into France by way of Switzerland. Gradually this rivulet swelled. Soon 1,000 of these unfortunates were arriving at Evian daily. And fully half of them were children, undernourished, thinly clad, dirty, sickly and, worse, grim, spiritless, with faces that had forgotten how to smile.

To care for these children was the task your Red Cross at once assumed. Working with the French authorities, the Red Cross secured permission to make use of the old and almost forgotten Chateau des Halles up there in the mountains. For years the castle had been closed. No effort had ever been made to fit it up as a hospital. Your Red Cross had to begin at the very beginning.

Rooms Big and Jolly.

But what a wonderful task it has accomplished! The Chateau des Halles, transformed into a children's hospital and rest home in furious haste under the terrible pressure of war needs, with little time to think twice and no time to retrieve errors, is not only one of the most complete establishments of its kind: it is one of the best children's hospitals in all France. The two rooms where the arriving children are isolated for a few days are big, jolly rooms—just what is needed to efface from the little ones' minds the memories of those iron days behind the German lines. The big play room is strewn with rocking horses and wonderful smile-enticing parrots and other toys carved by the wounded poilus.

And so you stray from room to room, and everywhere you find new evidences of this watchful care. And then you reach the bathrooms. This chateau was built by a man of wealth. Its plumbing was excellent, and yet it has been stripped out and replaced with little, low wash basins and little shower baths that the children can use more comfortably.

That is how your Red Cross thinks and cares for France's children.

HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

An Aviator's Letter Tells What a Red Cross Nurse is Worth.

"As for the American Red Cross—well, I could never in a thousand years express my appreciation and admiration of those American women. I worship them. I guess all the fellows do. The first day I came into camp—and my morale was right low; I'll tell you about it some time—well, I went into the American Red Cross, and there, standing behind a nice clean counter, was a little round faced Red Crossie. She was just beaming on every one. Imagine! I never came as near making a fool of myself in my life. I felt like throwing my arms around her and weeping for joy. As it was, I managed to salt up my chocolate a bit—only a drop or two that I couldn't help rolling off my cheek.

"If I ever paint an angel it will look just exactly like that little Red Crossie. They would be worth their weight in gold if they did nothing but just be here."

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County on the 25th day of March, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Wm. Taylor for the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-four and 19/100 (\$974.19) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 815,596 in said Court styled The Medina Townsite Company versus Wm. Taylor, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land in the State of Texas, County of Medina, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block 25, as shown on a plat and subdivision of parts of original surveys No. 351 2, John Hardin; No. 509, J. Vanden; No. 27, W. M. Duce; No. 63 4, G. M. Crawford; and 61 2, Wm. Crawford; so a plat and subdivision being known as "Natalia," and only recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A48, pages 23, and levied upon as the property as said Wm. Taylor; and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Wm. Taylor by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of May, 1918.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, on the 3rd day of May, 1918, by the Clerk of said Court, against R. S. Ragsdale, and T. F. Ragsdale for the sum of Nine Hundred Forty-two 35/100 (\$942.35) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1,838 in said Court, styled Hondo Auto Sales Company, a copartnership composed of F. S. Cockrell and K. A. Carter, versus R. S. Ragsdale, and T. F. Ragsdale, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 44, of the townsite of Natalia, as shown by a map or plat of said town, recorded in the records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A. No. 48, on pages 1 and 2, of the Deed Records of said county, and levied upon as the property of said R. S. and T. F. Ragsdale, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. S. Ragsdale and T. F. Ragsdale, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1918.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning or protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Good Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

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Some Choice Land For Sale.

The Burrall land, consisting of five tracts, three on the East Verde Creek and two on the Middle Verde Creek; have been owned by the Burralls for fifty-two years; these lands were the first choice valley lands; the greater part can be cultivated; those on the East Verde, known as part of the Dr. Down's Ranch, and the two on the Middle Verde, as the Snow Ranch, and survey No. 1259, near the Bat Cave; four of these tracts are in Medina County and one in Bandera County; offers for any part of this land may be made to ARTHUR BURRALL, P. O. Box 236. Rock Island, Ill.

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Mr. J. M. Collins from Waco, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Berry.

For service buy Good Year Tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Judge Haass and family motored to Castroville last Sunday evening.

Charles Berry of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf

Miss Hulda Nester was here from D'Hanis last Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and Misses Emma and Hilda Muennink visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

FOR SALE: A standard make Piano, \$125, cash or payments. Call at Mrs. Will Ney's. 38-tf

Travis Berry from Fort Sam Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Don't use an auto with an old and torn top. Let Eugen Huesser re-cover it. Prices right. 28-tf

Mr. Joe Huesser, Sr., was here this week from Castroville on a visit to his son, Eugen Huesser, and family.

FOR SALE—One Registered Red Polled Bull Calf, 9 months of age. 42 B. L. ROBINSON, Route A.

Mrs. A. H. Pike left yesterday morning for Louisiana on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cline.

Ernest Bohlen of Fort Sam Houston passed through Hondo Thursday night, with other men of the medical corps, enroute to his new quarters in Arizona.

FOR SALE—At the Richter Hotel, Skimmed Sweet Milk and Fresh Butter, 5c per quart. Cream and Cooked Cheese, 25c per pound. 42,4

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.

H. J. Boehle had the accident of a harrow falling on his left foot while he was trying to carry it out of the barn. One tooth of the harrow caught in his pocket, causing him to fall and thereby get hit by the harrow, whose sharp tooth cut his shoe and entered his foot, causing a painful wound which Dr. Meyer is treating successfully. The accident happened last Saturday and the stout Quiri merchant did not even show a pale face, when he limped over the street in Hondo Monday.

Fishing tackle, right prices. Holloway Bros.

In the proper column of today's paper will be found the announcement of Mr. J. W. Crutchfield as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Medina county at the July primaries. Mr. Crutchfield is a citizen of the southern part of the county and has a large circle of friends where known who are loyal to him and he will undoubtedly prove a strong candidate for the position to which he aspires. Look up his announcement and remember him on election day.

Good Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Corporal Willie Windrow and brother, Ralph, went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Six and Eight Dollar Milk Coolers at Kilhorn & Renken's. 41

\$12.00 a ton for bones and for old iron at L. Barrientes & Son. 37

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Marion Davis and Henry Windrow spent Wednesday in Castroville.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for sale. Tom Holloway. 28

Mrs. E. M. Wilburne is here from Dallas on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. B. Schneider, and family.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy left on Thursday night's train for San Marcos to attend the funeral of a relative.

A marriage license was issued May 13 to Mr. Paul Weynand and Miss Nora Helen Brown.

Let Kilhorn & Renken do your bathroom plumbing. Satisfaction guaranteed. 41

Eugen Huesser will give you a satisfactory job in re-covering your auto. See him for price. 28-tf

Misses Lela Windrow and Irene Hudspeth visited in San Antonio one day this day.

Judge A. M. Lamm united in marriage, at Yancey, Mr. Jose Balderos and Miss Juanita Reyes.

Edgar Haass came out from San Antonio last week-end on a visit to homefolks, returning to the city Tuesday.

Machine hemstitching and piccadillo. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m

Geo. Bendele, Jr., who has been attending the Baptist Academy, San Marcos, is at home for the holidays.

See the senior play, "Cupid at Vassar," Thursday evening at the Auditorium, May 23. Curtain rises at 9:00 p. m. Tickets on sale at Martin's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford, who had been here on a visit to Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhous, left last week for Mineral Wells where they will probably locate.

Mrs. Ed. de Montel is at home again after quite a protracted visit to her soldier sons, Lieutenants Elmer, Emmett and Elbert de Montel at Fort Worth.

The graduating exercises of the Hondo High School will be held at the Auditorium next Friday night. Fifteen graduates will receive diplomas. Miss Lela Windrow will be salutatorian while Misses Nettie Fly and Eva Long will be valedictorians. Hon. H. P. Hornby of Uvalde will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Aug. Kempf, who has long and well served the people of Medina county in official positions, again offers himself as a candidate for district clerk in today's paper. It is doubtful if a more competent man could be found in the county to fill the position to which Mr. Kempf again aspires, and as competency is the main thing that should govern the voter, he will undoubtedly again be honored by the people of the county.

Weynand-Brown.
Tuesday morning at 8:00 a. m. the church of Holy Cross, Miss Nora Brown and Paul Weynand were happily married, Rev. Father Maas officiating.

Miss Mattie Koch acted as maid of honor and Misses Minnie Wernette and Alma Deckert as bridesmaids, Robert Weynand as best man and Clemens Finger and Mathias Koch were groomsmen.

The bride wore a lovely dress of white Georgette crepe trimmed with beads and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where breakfast was served.

The bride is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, was born and grew to lovely young womanhood in this town and has a host of friends who will rejoice with her in her happiness. The groom is one of Uncle Sam's fighting men, now stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

The happy young couple left the same morning in their car for San Antonio. The best wishes of many friends are theirs. —The D'Hanis Star.

Resolutions of Respect.

DEATH OF NOMA GRELL.

Whereas, in the providence of God, we are called to mourn the death of our little friend and Sunday School pupil, Noma Grell, who departed this life May 4th, 1918, and

Whereas, through the few short years of her life in our midst, has abided as a blessing to her family, her friends and her Sunday School; therefore, be it resolved:

First—That we deeply deplore the loss sustained in her death and do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and pray the blessings of God upon them in this hour of sorrow

Second—We commend her grief-stricken father, brother and sister to our Heavenly Father, who alone can heal their broken hearts, and to remember that Christ has said "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." You cannot call her back but you can go to her.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Sunday School, a copy be given to the Anvil Herald and a copy given to the family.

(Mrs. E. P. Woods,
Committee—Mrs. J. S. Fly,
Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Good Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—a second hand BUGGY. Apply to JERRY SMITH. 42,tf

Fishing tackle, right prices. Holloway Bros.

C. R. Gaines went to San Antonio Thursday to bring out a new car.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Let us convince you what a saving it is to have your Casings and Tubes vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Annie, went to San Antonio Wednesday to consult a specialist with reference to the little girl's throat.

The tenth grade entertained the graduating class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Lieber and two children, en route to their home at Phoenix, Arizona, from a visit in Dallas, stopped over here the first of the week on a short visit to Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor took their little daughter, Rhoda, to San Antonio Thursday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The ninth and tenth grades of the Hondo High School picnicked on the banks of the Medina river near Castroville last Saturday.

Hoes, Handles and Files. Holloway Bros.

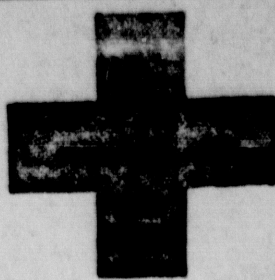
V. H. Blocker, L. E. Heath, H. R. Bailey and H. W. Butts attended the Hobby-Mireles conference at Eagle Pass Wednesday.

See the senior play, "Cupid at Vassar," Thursday evening at the Auditorium, May 23. Curtain rises at 9:00 p. m. Tickets on sale at Martin's drug store.

WE BUY—Hens, Pullets, Fryers, Turkeys, Roosters. We are now on the market for all you can bring. Market prices. Phone 200. L. Barrientes. (40

A 91-2 pound young lady took up her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt last Monday, May 13, 1918. While the young lady herself thus far has evinced but little interest in politics, her doting parents have but little doubt that should the mad world topple republics and this country become a monarchy she will some day wear a crown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and sons, John and Charles, and Mrs. Dr. H. J. Meyer went to San Marcos Thursday to attend a musicale given by the music class of the Baptist Academy, Miss Nell Wilson being a member of the class. Mrs. Meyer will visit her old home at LaGrange and when she returns will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Holloway, who will visit her children here.



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

DO YOUR DUTY

The service of the AMERICAN RED CROSS relieves the government of a great expense which if undertaken by your government would cause additional taxes.

ARE YOU GOING TO PERMIT YOUR NEIGHBORS TO PAY YOUR PART OF THIS OBLIGATION?

Medina County's quota of this \$100,000,000 to be raised for the AMERICAN RED CROSS is \$4,000. If every taxpayer of this county would pay approximately 35 cents of every \$1,000 worth of property assessed by him, the amount will be easily raised. However, no loyal and patriotic American citizen is going to confine himself to a contribution of this nominal sum, unless it is going to be a real sacrifice on his part to pay such sum and deprive himself and family of a real necessity.

CALL UPON YOUR MERCHANT and make your contribution

A list of contributors will be kept at the Headquarters of the Medina County Chapter at Hondo.

Card of Thanks.

Words can not express our thanks to those who helped during the sickness and at the death of our dear husband, son, father and brother, and for your sympathy in our hour of need. We shall always remember you with thankful hearts.

MRS. J. A. GRIMES AND FAMILY,
G. L. GRIMES AND FAMILY.

Senior Epworth League.

May 19, 1918.
Leader, Mr. Chas. Wilson.
Subject, "Efficient Epworthians".
Scripture, 2 Tim. II, 15; Luke VI, 40.
Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Responsive reading, XCI.
Prayer.

"Why the Epworth League Works as It Does"? Miss Marguerite Wanshaff.

"Tests of Efficiency", Miss Hilda Muennink.
Song, "Come, Ye, that Love the Lord."
League Benediction.

August E. Weynand of Camp Travis spent Sunday here.

J. R. Grell of Quiri made a business call at this office Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Breiten returned to Sabin Monday, after spending some days at the home of Grandma Breiten.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, May 19, 3 p. m.
Leader, Evelyn Wilson.
Bible reading, Luke 19, 11-24, James 3, 4.
Song, "Anywhere with Jesus."
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Special Music.
Our talents.
Rolph Holman, Specialist, Elizabeth Fly.

Song, "More Love to Thee."
23 Psalm in Concert.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. J. A. Horger Tuesday afternoon, May 21st. A large attendance is requested.

Methodist Church.

Sunday night there will be the presentation of the Service Flag. We are going to give the service over to the interest of the Red Cross. We believe we will be able to secure a sponsor who has spent some time in the trenches.

Be sure and attend. No collection will be taken. J. W. LONG, P. C.

Young Ladies' Inner Circle.

The members met at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, May 16th, at 8:15 o'clock with 26 present. After the opening exercises in the main auditorium the young ladies repaired to their class room. As a Scripture lesson Mrs. Sallie Martin read the 16th chapter of First Corinthians and made a very interesting and helpful talk.

Two new members were enrolled. After a series of prayers the members adjourned to meet next Tuesday, May 21st.

[Contributed.]

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Baptist Church, May 19th, 11 a. m.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY.

Voluntary, by choir.
Invocation, Rev. Mr. Laster.
Hymn.
Scripture, Rev. Mr. Plack.
Prayer.
Offerory.
Solo, Mrs. Horace Bradley.
Sermon, Rev. J. W. Long.
Quartet, Mrs. Beckman, Miss Nettie Woolls, Mr. Chancey, Mr. Saathoff.
Benediction.

C. R. Gaines, distributor for Good-year, Racine and U. S. Tires and Columbia Dry Cell Batteries. Prices guaranteed. 14

L. W. Scheidemantel Commissioned.

Staff Special to The Express.
Washington, D. C., May 14. — Lt. W. Scheidemantel of San Antonio has been commissioned captain in the engineers. He has been ordered to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Scheidemantel served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and later did engineering work for the Philippine government.

Enterprise Home and School League.

The Enterprise Home and School League held its regular meeting, May 12, 1918, and was largely attended, people from Hondo, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Moore, Biv and other places being present to attend the meeting. The program was exceedingly interesting and much enjoyed, all present, especially the debate which created much interest and was won by the negative side. Several good talks were made by Sgt. C. Myres and Thomas N. Lee. The meeting adjourned and the young folks enjoyed themselves playing volley ball and many other different kinds of games and even a little dancing was kept to the music of a tin can and a little singing. Come again on June 9, 1918 and enjoy yourselves.

The following program was prepared for the June 9, 1918, meet:

Song.
Reading, Albina Krenmueller.
Song.
Spelling match.
Duet, "Politeness"—Ruby Haass and George Kuntz.
Dialogue.
Song.
Recitation, Alice Haby.
Song.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

EARL BOON IS SELLING GROCERIES AT LOWER PRICES

2 Cans Best Peas for	35c
2 Cans Good Peas for	25c
2 Cans Best Tomatoes	25c
2 Cans Best Corn	25c
2 Large Cans Kraut	30c
2 Small Cans Kraut	20c
3 Large Cans Hominy	25c
2 Large Cans Best Peaches	45c
2 Large Cans Good Peaches	40c
2 Cans Best Salmon	50c
2 Cans Pink Salmon	40c
3 Pound Can Crisco	90c
6 Pound Can Crisco	\$1.80
9 Pound Can Crisco	2.75
10 Pound Bucket Red Karo	85c
10 Pound Bucket Blue Karo	80c
10 Pounds Best Rice	\$1.00
9 Pounds Pinto Beans	1.00
6 Pounds Good Roasted Coffee	1.00
6 Pounds Best Green Peaberry Coffee	1.00
1 Pound Tea	50c
17 1-2 Pound Sack Meal	\$1.00
35 Pound Sack Meal	2.00

Dry Goods Too

Men Wanted.

A meeting of the Hondo Fire Company was held Monday night, the main purpose of the meeting being to devise ways and means to recruit the fire-fighting force of the town. The departure of so many of our young men from the army has so depleted our fire company as to leave it in a rather helpless condition, and if it is to again be an efficient men must be found to fill the places of those who have been called away.

It is true that it has been a long time since we have had a serious fire, but it is equally true that we will have fires again, and now is the time to prepare for emergencies. As in all other organizations, a fire company to be effective must be drilled, and the sooner the men of Hondo realize the conditions as they exist here today and prepare for eventualities that are certain to arise, the greater our security against serious fire loss.

This is a matter that will brook no delay. It is everybody's business and should receive everybody's serious consideration. Fire Chief Bless realizes the seriousness of the situation and is anxious to do what he can to render the town greater security against conflagrations, but to do this he must have men, and have them right now. And yet they must be volunteers as he has no power to draft them. Who will be the first to volunteer?

The Service Flag.

A beautiful service flag now adorns a large west window in the front of the postoffice building, and the excellence of the material, the beauty in design and exquisite workmanship is really the warm encomiums of all who have seen it. The flag is the gift of the lady clerks at Schmitt & Steinmetz to the Hondo Red Cross Chapter, they having purchased the material and fashioned the flag at their own expense. The flag is about 72x36 inches, has a deep red border and a white ground on which appears nine-five stars and one gold star, the latter representing the only death that has occurred among the Hondo boys thus far—that of Lieut. Hal S. Jones.

The flag is raised in honor only of boys of Hondo—of those who received their mail at the local postoffice. The flag is a beauty and the patriotic men, whose liberality and painstaking labors made it possible, are entitled to thanks of all for their beautiful gift.

Mrs. Isaac Franks.

Mrs. Isaac Franks died at her home in Tucson, Ariz., at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 13. This information was received by her nephew, Mr. Frisco, a short time after her death. A telegram did not mention the cause of her demise, merely stating that she died and that the body would be sent to Tucson.

Mrs. Franks was among the early settlers of Hondo and had many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. She stopped over here only a few months ago on a short visit to Wilson and family while en route to her home in the West from a visit to relatives in Bastrop, county.

Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Franks disposed of their property in this county and moved to Arizona where they made their home. Mr. Franks preceded her to the grave by a few years. She is survived by one son and one daughter, Lee Franks and M. C. Hallmark, both residents of here, who have the sympathy of all here in their bereavement.

John Norton Henderson.

John Norton Henderson, who left for about fifteen months ago after a illness of some eight years during which time he was an employee in the Anvil Herald office, has joined the majority beyond the grave, according to recent advices. He died at the home of his father in Beaumont, Texas, of that scourge of the human race, and particularly printers, the white plague.

One has said, "Speak of me as I am, set down naught in malice nor fault extenuate." Applying this to the deceased, it can be said of him that he was a man of more than ordinary ability and an excellent workman, possessed many excellent traits of character. But he had one weakness—his illness that has robbed the world of many men who otherwise would have proved of value—he was addicted to the liquor habit, and to this fault may be ascribed many of the troubles of the deceased.

That life's race is run and he has paid the price, let us remember his virtues; let his faults be buried in the vaults of oblivion.

FOR SALE—A Registered Black coming 6 years old, 15½ hands, standard measure; coming yearling colts, and up to 3 years old, seen any day; also three-quarter Morgan and one-quarter Morgan, 5 years old. Both good breeders. See Fritz Frerichs for prices. If you want tackle, right prices. Holloway Bros.

The Honor Flag



W. S. S. Drive in Medina Co.

Last Monday Mr. Senor of the Treasury Department of Washington "landed safe" in Hondo and that evening in company with Judge Noonan, Co. Chairman, Sup't. Saathoff and Mr. P. L. Crain forded to D'Hanis, where Mr. Senor spoke to a large and attentive audience, on Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps, and organized a W. S. S. Society with Mr. Paul Reinhart as chairman.

Monday night the party, with the addition of Farm Demonstrator Lee, went to Yancey and spoke to a large audience in the school auditorium in the interest of W. S. S. and T. S. Mr. Joe Burgin was appointed chairman of the organization.

Tuesday morning the party started early for Cliff where a large and appreciative audience awaited them. Short talks were made, and then an organization was effected with Mr. H. F. Wurzbach as chairman. At Riomedina the school was organized into a W. S. S. Society with Miss Edna Sittre as chairman. In the afternoon the Castroville schools were visited and talks made by Mr. Senor and Prof. Saathoff. W. S. S. societies were organized at both schools with Miss Mangold chairman for the Parochial school and Miss DeMontel chairman for the public school. The merchants have pledged their support to this great move and have consented to handle stamps for the Government. At Lacoste similar organizations were effected at both schools, and all the merchants visited.

Tuesday night at the appointed hour the party arrived at Devine, where Mr. Senor delivered an address in the interest of T. S. and W. S. S. The meeting had not been well advertised, hence but few were in attendance, nevertheless a society was organized with Hon. John T. Briscoe as chairman.

Wednesday evening Mr. Senor spoke to a large audience at the auditorium in Hondo. At the close of his address he sold \$13,200 worth of W. S. S.

J. A. Grimes.

Died, at the X. Wantz ranch, May 11, 1918. J. A. Grimes, aged 50 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Decedent was a native of Texas, having been born in Lavaca county, Texas, May 15, 1867. Sometime ago he contracted tuberculosis and since the 27th day of last November he has been confined to his bed with the malady that terminated fatally last Saturday. He endured his suffering without a murmur and with a calmness awaited the approach of his grim reaper.

He gave his heart and life to God a great while ago, but never connected himself with any church until the 13th of March, this year. For some time previous to that date he had contemplated joining the church whenever his health permitted his coming to town, but his condition failing to improve he sent for Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist church, and was baptized and received into the church at his home, but he had long lived a consistent Christian life.

Decedent had been a resident of this county but three years, but during his brief residence here he gained the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact for his upright, exemplary conduct.

He is survived by his wife and six children, mother, brother and half brother of Sweetwater, Texas, and one half sister at Loving, New Mexico, besides a host of friends to mourn his untimely departure, for he had barely reached the meridian of life. His memory will long be cherished, not only by his immediate family, but by a host of friends he had attracted wherever known.

His body was laid to rest in the Hondo cemetery Sunday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. J. W. Long officiating. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered around the grave to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead.

To his stricken widow and fatherless children the sympathy of our people go out in unstinted measure. May a merciful Heavenly father assuage the grief that his departure has caused, for human effort is futile to relieve sorrow caused by the departure of loved ones.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Fishing tackle, right prices. Holloway Bros.

No. 113 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$100,453.09
Loans, real estate	4,650.60
Overdrafts	1,854.91
Bonds and Stocks	6,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net.	25,599.15
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.	4.07
Cash items.	1,098.64
Currency	12,672.09
Specie.	4,292.29
Interest and Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund.	3,678.47

	\$168,973.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,250.00
Undivided profits, net	8,342.20
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.	677.26
Individual deposits subject to check	118,566.77
	\$168,973.23

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina: We, E. R. Leinwieser as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWIESER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918.

HENRY MERRIMAN, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas. Correct—Attest:

WM. A. SCHMITT,
D. H. FLY,
P. JUNGMAN, JR.,
Directors.

Quihi Notes.

May 16, 1918.

Road overseer Emit Boehle and Ernest Nietenhoefer did some fine road work on the Castroville road one day last week.

H. G. Boehle and Jul. Grell were Hondo visitors Monday.

John Hartmann and Hy. J. Heyen passed by here Saturday evening enroute to Dunlay, on pleasure.

Walter Brucks and Ernest Boehle went to Hondo Saturday afternoon. "Some sports!"

Don't miss that dance at Quihi Sunday night, the 19th.

Robt. Riff left Sunday morning again for Camp Bowie, after spending his furlough with home folks here; he was rendered a fare-well party Saturday night, which was well attended.

Phil. Jagge passed through Quihi Tuesday, with a bunch of yearlings, enroute to the Jagge ranch.

Mrs. Baumann of Converse spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Julius Grell and H. J. Boehle made a fishing trip to the "Hueser Tank" below Dunlay Saturday afternoon. They caught "suckers".

Misses Frieda Balzen and Ella Fuos, Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Mrs. Walter Fuos, of Sturm Hill, passed by here enroute to Hondo Tuesday.

Julius and Ernest Grell and Hy. Aden took in the show at the Airdome Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reitzer were Hondo business visitors Monday.

Willie Boehle is here from the hills this week, working his farm.

There will be a basket picnic and an annual prize shooting, Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, at the Quihi Gun Club, and a big dance at night. Music will be furnished by the famous Schott's Orchestra, everybody is invited. Come one, come all and have a good time.

TWIN SISTERS.

CLIP THIS AND PIN

ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Anent Aviation Field.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, April 18, 1918.

Hon. John N. Garner,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Garner:

Your letter of April 15 enclosing letter from the business men of Hondo, Texas, has been duly received and referred to me for answer. We are trying to get a recommendation from the commanding officer at Camp Kelly on this subject. The claims of Hondo have been put before him; so far no reply has been received.

Believe me, Sincerely,
C. G. EDGAR,
Colonel, Signal Corps.

Please give this publicity in the Anvil Herald and return letter to me.

Jno. N. GARNER.

Elstone News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Graff and family of Hondo visited Mrs. Emil Graff and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weber spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers and children attended church at New Fountain Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Eddie Saathoff is in bed with mumps this week. Bad luck for you, Ed.

H. G. Boehle was seen in our midst here Sunday.

The Murphy school closed last Friday and Miss Myrtle Hall, teacher, left Wednesday for her home at Knippa, Texas.

We are sorry to state Mr. Charlie Graff, Sr., had the misfortune to break and dislocate several bones in his shoulder. We wish him a speedy recovery.

F. L. Graff and family visited Chas. Graff, Sr., Thursday.

Willie Bohmfalk passed through our Wednesday.

Miss Emma Graff has been on the sick list, but is somewhat better again.

As news is scarce will have to make my letter short and leave more space for "Twin Sisters" as they know more news since Quihi is a bigger "city" than Elstone.

CLOVER LEAF.



Nazarene Church.

Preaching in the Nazarene Church Sunday, 19th, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. T. Horgan.

Subject, "King Saul acts his part well."

Also at 8:30 p. m., Subject, "Water Baptism and what it signifies."

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS.

Hondo people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. For Sale at Martin Drug Co.



HUNGER
For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium Will you Eat less—wheat meat—fats and sugar that we may still send food in ship loads?

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
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Each chapter should immediately organize to take care of this work. Chapters located in isolated communities, where no nurse is available as an instructor, are advised to appoint their committee, with a chairman who, realizing the value of this instruction, will stimulate the interest of all the women, organize classes of about 35 members each, then secure from some near locality an experienced teacher to remain with them the time it is necessary to give this instruction. The proceeds from the class will warrant an instructor's exclusive time and attention and will not burden the chapter financially in any way. Where this class work has been successfully conducted the women taking the course have contributed in a very definite and very vital way to the activities of the Red Cross chapters.

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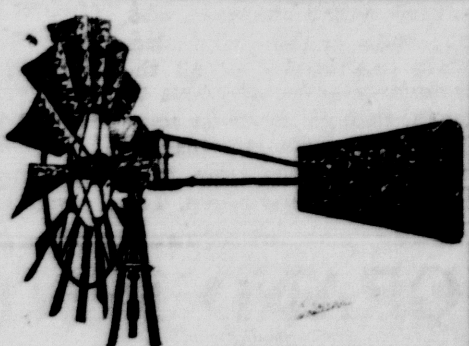
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PRINCE OF TAVERN-WRITERS

"Good Old Horace" Positively Popular
in the American Meaning, Declares
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Old Horace Flaccus of all the ancient bards is nearest to our modern sense. He is positively "popular" in the American meaning. Nearly every rhymster translates or parodies an ode or two. He is very affable, companionable and approachable, so to speak. We understand him and feel certain that he would understand us were he here. He would be conducting a "column" of quips and jests upon some editorial page or else be a better James Whitcomb Riley were he one of us right now. To be sure, he would have to alter his morals a little to serenade Lathrop and to babble of Paternian a little less, but in general Horace would be "right there with the boys."

Old Horace is a brother and a sport, as well as all men who read him feel, observes a writer in the Minneapolis Journal. And that is why so many are strong for him still, just as the late Eugene Field was. That Sabine farm of his, some miles out of Caesarian Hondo and a long time back in the centuries, is as familiar to us as "out to old Aunt Mary's."

Unable To Do Any Work For Seven Years, Says Rainey.

Nothing Reached His Case Until He
Took Tanlac—Has Gained Four-
teen Pounds.

"I have been laid up, unable to do any work for the past seven years," said Samuel L. Rainey of 1450 East Texas Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. "I suffered from a complication of troubles," he continued, "but it seemed to puzzle those who examined me and no treatment or medicine did me any good. Some said I had rheumatism and others said something else and I took so much strong medicine that my stomach became all upset and my nerves completely shattered."

"My feet pained me so at times I couldn't stand on them and would swell until I couldn't get my shoes on. Great knots, the size of hen eggs, would come out of my body. I had terrible pains in the back of my head running on down in the small of my back, and at times I couldn't move without help. My stomach was in such a bad condition I had to live on liquid diet for weeks at a time and even this would sour and cause my heart to flutter and almost cut off my breath. I was so nervous and miserable I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep and no one knows the suffering I had to endure!"

"My folks have spent lots of money for me and I have taken enough medicine of different kinds to stock a small drug store, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I got Tanlac. I have gained fourteen pounds, and while I don't claim to be well, yet, I'm so much better and am improving so fast that I have good reason to believe my troubles will soon be a thing of the past. My appetite is fine and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. My nerves have quieted down and the swelling and pain have subsided until I can sleep and rest well and I'm simply feeling better in every way than I have in several years."

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The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worried feeling; may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 30 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Hondo testimony:

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CELIBATES IN LARGE NUMBER

Seventeen Millions of Class in United States, Many Being Inferior to Married People.

"There are 17,000,000 celibates in the United States, according to a statement which has been going the rounds of the press, after originating in a magazine article on the sex question," says the Journal of Heredity. "Examination of the census schedules for 1910 indicates that this figure includes all males over twenty and all females over fifteen."

"A calculation based on such age limits is misleading, but the actual facts are quite striking enough. Persons thirty-five years of age or over are relatively unlikely to marry, and it seems fair to base computations on that age. They show, then, that there are nearly 2,000,000 unmarried men in the population, and about 1,250,000 unmarried women. There are about 1,500,000 unmarried women between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-four, and a considerable part of these are certain never to marry."

"The celibacy of these millions is, from a eugenic point of view, not wholly to be deplored. While the number includes many potential fathers and mothers of a desirable character, it is probable that, on the whole, these life-long celibates are eugenically inferior to the married population."

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Preaching by J. T. Horger on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 9:15 a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

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Announcement.

The Nazarene Meeting embracing the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in June will, D. V., be lead by Mrs. Bessie Williams, the pastor. The public is cordially invited and God's children are earnestly urged to attend and heartily co-operate in the continuation of a revival of old time religion. Let everybody come. J. T. HORGER.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 16, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Mr. Charles Graff of Hondo, vicinity, was in a very painful accident Sunday morning, while en route to the market with a truck load of calves. It seems the animal was restless and one of them got its head between the slats. Mr. Graff tried to relieve it and stepped on the truck was still moving and had the misfortune to be run over. He was brought back to the city and medical aid was summoned. He returned home the same day. We have many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Chas. Corn, a wealthy stockman from Antonio, accidentally shot himself in the side, the bullet passing up the arm, passing through the top of his head. A doctor was called who dressed the wound; the patient then was taken to San Antonio. At last report he was getting along nicely.

A light rain accompanied by some fog fell here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonlie were in the city business visitors Wednesday. Mr. Biediger killed the first rattlesnake of the season, a whopper with 12 rings, one day last week.

E. Heath, our popular Tax Assessor, was a Castroville business visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, were visiting at LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Koontz of LaCoste was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Little Gladys Ahr is on the sick list. The old town is dull and news are scarce as the farmers are all busy tilling the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courand and sons, Mr. and Claude, of San Antonio, Mrs. James Moroney and baby of Weston visited here Saturday.

Ms Octavia Davis of Hondo spent Sunday and Sunday here with Miss Scherrer.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell was baptised in St. Louis Catholic church Sunday and was named Theresa. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehnen and Alex Tondre.

Mr. Robert Rihn and little son, Robert, visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Alice Bilhartz and Gladys of Biry are spending the week with Prof. and Mrs. Clarence E. Winn. Ms Lorine Wernette after a few days visit with her parents at Biry, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Mathilda, of Riomedina, were visiting here Monday.

Mr. Willie Rihn is the guest of her father, Mrs. J. C. Cobb in San Antonio this week.

Ms August Mangold visited in LaCoste Sunday.

A grand ball will be given at the Wernette Hall Monday night, May 20. Everybody invited to attend.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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(17)

Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

March 30 to April 23, 1918.

Mar. 30, Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnnelly, Yancey.

Mar. 30, Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie McQuinn, Hondo.

Apr. 1, Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Fasel, Yancey.

Apr. 4, Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Campa, Hondo.

Apr. 10, Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reddy, Hondo.

Apr. 15, Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Ulbrich, Hondo.

Apr. 16, Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ehlinger, Devine.

Apr. 17, Girl to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Journey, Del Rio.

Apr. 18, Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Burrell, Castroville.

Apr. 22, Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger, Castroville.

Apr. 22, Girl to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clements, Hondo.

Apr. 23, Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Sollock, Devine.

DEATHS REPORTED.

March 30 to April 23, 1918.

Mar. 30, Mrs. Hettie Ann Brown, Devine.

Apr. 1, Henry Rothe, Hondo.

Apr. 3, Concepcion Rodriguez, Hondo.

Apr. 15, Hy. Newton Burgin, Yancey.

Apr. 17, Consuelo Sanchez, Hondo.

Apr. 23, Anna Brauner, Quilhi.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Natalia News.

The Chico Creek being out of its banks on the Devine road, didn't stop two aviators from going to the rescue of their comrades. One of their "planes" fell close to Devine. They just got their car, which was a seven passenger Dodge, on the R. R. track and crossed the big R. R. bridge below town with only about 6 inches to spare on each side and certain Death below. If it takes nerve to whip the kaiser our boys sure have it and the kaiser might as well give it up.

The rain here amounted to seven inches. — Natalia News, in Devine News.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Elsie Sauer of the Montgomery Ranch who spent several days in San Antonio was visiting friends here Sunday. — Lacoste Ledger.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.

L. W. SHORT.

1-1-19

Queen Mary's Companion.

Lady Anphill, who has been a member of the royal household for six years, is a close friend of the queen, and was in attendance upon her majesty during the recent royal visit to the west of England, writes a correspondent. A sister of the present earl of Beauchamp, her ladyship has spent much of her married life abroad, especially in India, where Lord Anphill was for a period governor of Madras. She proved an exceedingly popular "governor's wife," and when her husband was called upon to take up the role of acting viceroy she assisted him to fill the position with dignity and honor.

Among her personal treasures Lady Anphill values none more highly than the gold medal of the Kaiser-i-Hind, which was awarded to her in recognition of her public services in India. In Bedfordshire, where her beautiful home at Milton Ernest is situated, Lady Anphill takes an active part in patriotic and charitable work.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. — Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news letter to them.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

A grand time assured to all who will attend the ball at the Wernette Hall Monday night, May 20th, 1918. Good music has been engaged for the occasion. Come one, come all, and be happy.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, headache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify." — DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

WAKARUSA, TEXAS.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles I will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles." — HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (50c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

REMINISCENCES OF A PIONEER



Fred Metzger

Capt. Frederick Metzger, one of Medina County's highly respected citizens, gives us some reminiscences out of his eventful life with permission to publish same in the Anvil Herald. His beautiful war garden at his home in Hondo shows the peaceful activity of the old warrior. On Sunday he will celebrate his 85th birthday in proportion of good health, and looking back over his life he says:

I was born on the 19th day of May, 1833, and will be 85 years old on May 19th 1918.

When I was 14 years old I was working on a steam ship as pantry-man from Galveston to Houston. A Recruiting Sergeant then wished to know if I was the young man who spoke English, French and German; if so, he wanted me to enlist in the army as a musician. With the permission of my father I enlisted on May 28th, 1847, in Capt. Chas. R. Jones' Company A, 12th Regiment of Infantry, to serve during the war with Mexico. I was 14 years old and was 5 feet and 6 inches tall. I took a musket and fought in the ranks with our men and raised the Stars and Stripes where ever we went. I was honorably discharged on July 25th, 1848.

This is the sort of a paper my father had signed to the Recruiting Sergeant on March 5th 1847: "I, Peter Metzger, of Galveston, Texas, have this day given my son, Frederick Metzger, to the United States as a musician to serve during the war with Mexico."

When I got back to Galveston my father and my brother had died, so I

was lost and had no home. I worked everywhere in the U. S. and on July 27th, 1855, I again enlisted in Capt. I. N. Palmer's Company D, 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, at Baltimore, Md., to fight Indians in Texas. I, being a Texas boy, thought it my duty to go.

Our Regiment marched two thousand miles, the longest Cavalry march ever made in this country. We marched from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Fort Mason, Texas. In 1856 we came to Camp Verde to build the Post.

I fought the Indians in every fight that was led by Walter McDonald. In the fight of Kickapoo Springs we had one man killed, whose name was Martin, and another, named James Tafolla, wounded, where I killed the Indian Chief and saved the life of Colonel Stuart. He sent for me in 1865 to come to the Menger hotel in San Antonio and told the officer that I had saved his life in an Indian fight and wished to help me. I was made Camel-master at Camp Verde. I also was in the 33rd Texas Cavalry from '62 to '65. I drilled the officers of the Regiment at San Antonio when the Regiment was organized.

I saved Point Isabel from getting blown up, for I found the fuse and took out the charge as I was ordered. I saved Brownsville from getting burned, for all ran away and left me twenty miles below Brownsville. I ordered all the stragglers over the Rio Grande. In ten minutes I did this for Uncle Sam and will do all I can for the United States, and give my life if it is necessary.

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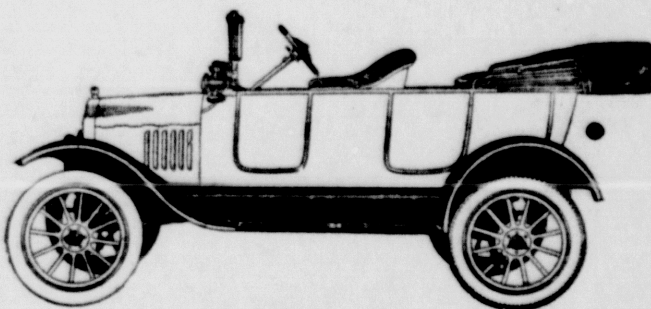
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ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meat and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

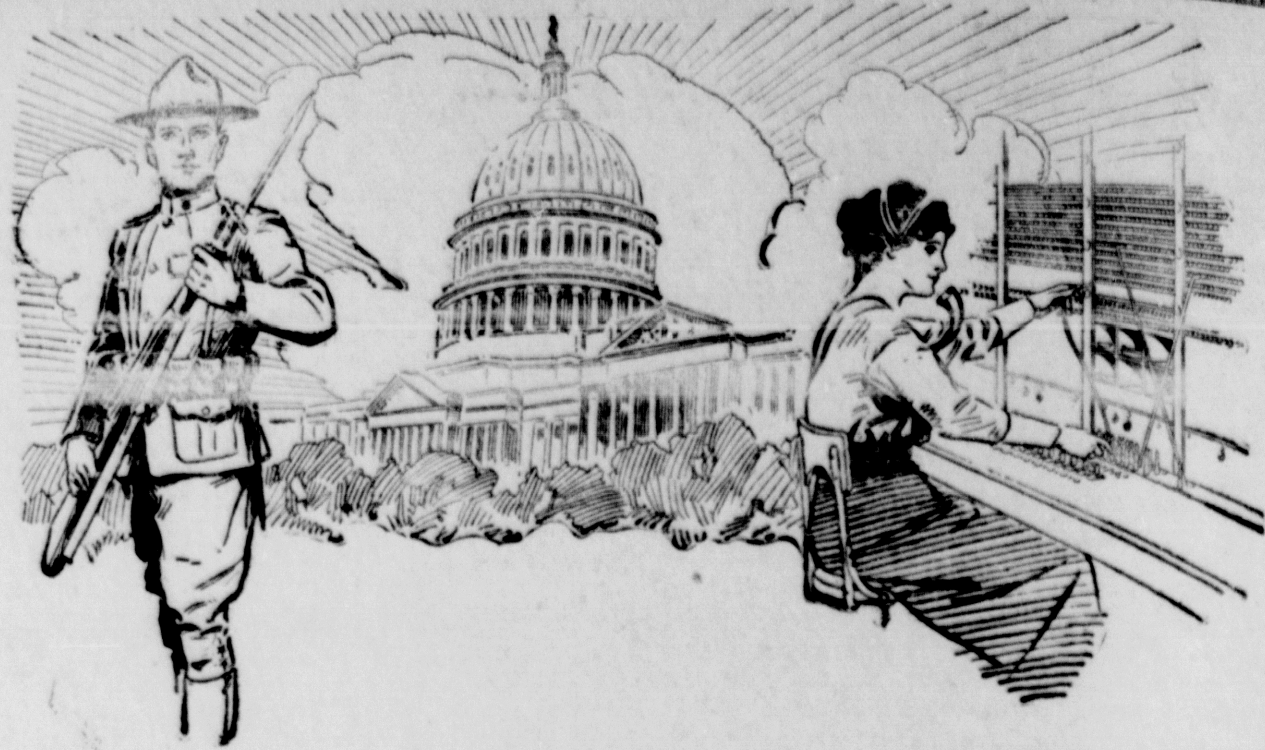
The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 10 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economically sound as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.



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For District Clerk.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November.

For County Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce the name of CLARENCE E. WINN as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, subject to the action of the November election.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.

A. W. MYRES.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce HON. G. C. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County at the November election.

JACK J. DROITCOURT.

For Tax Assessor.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

LOU E. HEATH.

For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.

Very respectfully, JOE NEY.

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